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THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will give an entertainment and social dance, with supper, in Philharmonic Hall, on Wednesday Evening, December 27th. Music by Richardson orchestra. By special request the hoop drill will be repeated. Tickets—Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. de21-3c

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NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Board of School Trustees of Victoria are requested to send in the same to the Secretary, at his office, 46 Fort Street, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

By order,

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Dec 23, 1893 de21-4d

FRUIT GROWERS.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of B.C. will be held at the City Hall, New Westminster, on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m.** All interested are cordially invited to attend. Papers by leading fruit growers will be read and discussed. Questions will be received and answered. **A. H. B. MACGOWAN,** Secretary. Vancouver, Dec. 23rd, 1893. de21-d11-w3c

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LEO XIII.

Reply of His Holiness to an Address
Congratulating Him on His
Recovery.

He Deeply Deplores the Separation of
the World From
God.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Pope has recovered from his recent indisposition and is now in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits. His face is clear and powerful. Cardinal Monaco Valeta, dean of the sacred college, who has also recovered from his late illness, read to him to-day an address of congratulation from the College, in which reference was made to the Pope's labors at his recent jubilee celebration. The Pope, in reply, said: "Great and signal, without doubt, have been the blessings which we have received from a loving and divine Providence. We are pleased that the Sacred College recognizes them and gives praise and thanks to the blessed God; for our praises and thanks alone would be little to offer for such abundant mercies.

"It is the hand of God that preserves us to this advanced age; it is the hand of God that gives us the great comfort of seeing an increase in the various peoples who owe reverence and devotion to this Apostolic see and which, even in less difficult times and circumstances, would have been very heavy on our shoulders. Meanwhile, intending as we do, to accomplish this ministry and its great duties to our best ability, we feel the need of asking, more ardently than ever, the favor so well expressed by you to be able to effectually be, as were many of our illustrious predecessors, ministers of and carers for the peace of Europe and the world. It is certain that we, by the nature of our office, are zealous defenders of this peace, since true peace, individually as well as in the human race, is the daughter of justice.

"Justice lives only by faith. The high priesthood of Christianity is then the incorruptible custodian of the Faith and the champion of all justice. Therefore its nature is an apostolate unity. Peace will give free scope to this apostolate which holds its commission from on high. Receive without hesitation the message of its doings. Let it penetrate freely the minds of the people, in families and in states, then you will see the flourishing tranquility, well-being and order which are the supreme need of all nations. The moral reason of the troubles and evils which are deplored is found in enfeebling religious belief and the separation of the world from God.

"When man in his pride disdains to turn his eyes to Heaven and fixes them only on the earth then charity diminishes. Thence arise discord, rivalry, and unrestrained ambition, then inquietude increases in all the social grades, which causes an outbreak. Invading envies are the forerunners of disruption and strife. In such a tragic state of affairs peoples and nations feel instinctively the need of peace and seek it anxiously. There is no true peace because it is forgotten who alone can give it. But, can we not then expect a reawakening in the peoples which will give hope of a more peaceful temper?

"Yes, and firmly because Jesus will never abandon redeemed humanity. The spirit of God, as it moved over the waters to tranquilize them, will in his appointed time and by his mercy descend to pour over the human race the spirit of peace and by means of the church reanimate the germs of faith. With these joyful wishes we receive thankfully the greetings expressed by your worthy Dean, and in returning them on this happy occasion, we pray that the infinite God will infuse in the Sacred College the fullness of His Heavenly blessings. As a token of our paternal affection we impart to the Sacred College and the bishops and prelates here present, with the fullness of our heart, the apostolic blessings."

RUSSIAN SPIES.

Paid Emissaries in the United States Hunting Up Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Fifteen spies are said to be on the pay roll of the Russian embassy in this city, their duties being to watch revolutionary exiles in different parts of the country, report their movements and ascertain the names and addresses of those in their native country with whom they correspond. Some of these spies are continually on the move, their orders being transmitted to them through a secret bureau in New York. These facts have been brought out by the recent suicide in New York of a once wealthy Russian Pole, who was dogged from place to place until his life became a burden. An attaché of the Russian legation is said to have boasted the other night, while with a convivial company at a prominent hotel, that the system of espionage was so complete and its ramifications so widespread that there was hardly a prominent exile in the country whose daily movements could escape report.

CABLE NEWS.

In the Bay of Biscay.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A severe storm is raging in the Bay of Biscay. Several vessels have been wrecked, others damaged. At the port of Bermeo, nine members of the crew of one vessel were drowned.

Warning to German Conservatives.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Times dispatch from Berlin says: The Reichstanzzeiger which Count Von Eulenberg has issued to the provincial residents of Prussia, reminding them of the royal edict of 1882, which orders governors and other royal officials in the provinces to support the government candidates at Buns. This announcement may undoubtedly be regarded as the first warning to Conservatives of the Manteufel stamp arising out of their opposition to the commercial treaties.

Peru and Ecuador.

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—The Star and Herald says: Exciting news comes from Ecuador, indicating that war between that country

and Peru is now almost a certainty. The ringleaders in the Lima affair have been imprisoned, and at the legation and consulate special guards have been detailed for protection. In Ecuador the feeling against Peru is so strong that a circular has been issued calling upon the Government to dismiss all Peruvians employed in the Government departments, and suggesting that a fund be raised to return such indigent Ecuadorians as are at present in Peru.

MONSIEUR DE PARIS

Threatened by the French Bomb-Throwers If He Executes Vaillant.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Diebler, the public executioner of France, otherwise Monsieur de Paris, has been threatened that he will be blown up if he execute Vaillant, the bomb-thrower. Diebler fears the threats will be put into execution, and has asked to be allowed to resign.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Post Office Revenue Returns—Receipts From Chinese Immigration—British Columbia's Contribution.

Cattle Quarantine Regulations Changed—A Capital Christmas Trade Doing at Ottawa.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The Post Office revenue for the past year was \$2,773,507; expenditure, \$3,421,203.

British Columbia's share of the Chinese immigration tax for the year just closed was \$27,387.

Alfred Boustbee, ex-M. P., has been appointed a customs inspector. The Order-in-Council shutting down cattle quarantines in the winter months, has been revoked so far as British Columbia and Manitoba are concerned.

Ottawa merchants generally report that Christmas trade was never better.

HONOLULU ADVICES.

The Provisional Government Ready For Any Emergency, and Will Fight Hard.

Liliuokalani, if Restored, Would Issue a General Amnesty—Dole's Health.

HONOLULU, Dec. 14.—President Dole assured the Associated Press at 10:30 a. m. to-day that in case Minister Willis made any advances, either before or after the sailing of the Mariposa, looking toward restoration, the Government wished it announced in the most public manner that such negotiations would make no headway here, and if pushed would be absolutely rejected by the Provisional Government. "The Provisional Government," said President Dole, "has arranged every detail for protecting life and property, and is also well prepared to resist with force the overthrow of the Provisional Government if attempted by external means. Yes, you can say that if the worst comes we will make a stubborn resistance and you know as well as we do that it will be a hard fight." At a regular session of the executive and advisory councils held with open doors the question was asked by Cecil Brown of the President: "Has the government received any advice or dispatches by the Corwin?" "It has not," replied President Dole. "Has the government received any official communication," continued Mr. Brown, "from the American minister since the arrival of the Corwin?" President Dole replied: "It has not."

On the U.S. steamer Philadelphia it was learned that the cipher dispatches sent by the Washington Government to Minister Willis had been sent aboard the Philadelphia to be translated, and that they were returned to the American legation by a ship's boat leaving at noon. It is believed that the delay in Minister Willis communicating with the Provisional Government has been due to the delay caused in getting Cleveland's dispatches translated.

In an interview with the marshal at 3 p.m. it was learned that several prominent Royalists considered that the situation here was growing too hot for them, and that if it continued they proposed to leave the islands. Prominent Royalists say the Queen's statement made to Blount is reliable, and sets forth in a succinct manner the claims of the Royalists. It is generally understood that the ex-Queen's policy, should she be restored, would be one of general amnesty, with the exception of a few men at the head of the Provisional Government. The annexationists claim that the ex-Queen will never have a chance to display either good-will or hatred toward these men so long as there is an American alive in Hawaii.

The ill-health of President Dole is causing much anxiety. During the past week he has been confined at home. Among annexationists the idea of forming a commonwealth in Hawaii in case the present Government is left upon its own resources is taking deep root. This afternoon the Minister of Finance presented a report which shows the financial condition of the Government to be most prosperous.

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CABLE LETTER.

Discontent in the Imperial Parliament Over the Government's Conduct of Business.

The Duke of Saxe Coburg Gotha Discussed in the House—Indian Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Before the House of Commons adjourned, last evening, the Government whips were informed by representatives of both Liberals and Radicals that if the closure should not be applied stringently after the recess to the debate on the Parish Councils bill the members of the majority would take matters into their own hands. Discontent over the misconduct of business prevails in all the groups of Government supporters. On January 1, men from all sections of the majority will meet at the National Liberal club to discuss the difficulties of the situation. It is now seen that the weakness of Mr. Mellor, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, in permitting an infinite number of amendments to be debated, is not the sole cause of the success of the Conservative obstructions. For some reason the Government have fought the obstructive policy of the minority only loosely and half-heartedly. The Unionists say the reason for this is that the ministers are riding for a fall, as they desire

AN EARLY DISSOLUTION.

If Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues have any such intention, they are likely to be thwarted by their party who will not permit a policy of this sort to mature. One of the main objects of the meeting at the National Liberal club, in fact, is understood to be the announcement of the demand that the Government carry out before dissolution the principal measures introduced in the Newcastle platform. Nor will they tolerate any undue prolongation of the session on the plea that the report that the cabinet are not considering the expediency of a two year session to avoid the necessity of a Queen's speech is not agreeable to the bulk of the Government members. What they insist upon is a summary disposition of the bills before the House and its prorogation. Whatever Mr. Gladstone's plans and preferences in the matter may be, he will be forced in view of the overwhelming party feeling to accede to these demands. The Duke of Edinburgh, despite his acceptance of the throne of Saxe Cobourg Gotha, is to draw £10,000 annually from the British exchequer. When Mr. Gladstone announced this article to the House he threw down a bone of contention between the Government and the Radicals. He knew that his proposal would irritate Mr. Labouchere and his colleagues and therefore he espied a chance to take them unawares. Mr. Labouchere, however, will not let the subject drop. He has given notice already of a motion to the effect that as the

DUKE OF SAXE COBURG GOTHA

is a sovereign prince of the German federation, his whole annuity from Great Britain should be stopped. If the government attempt to smother debate on this motion, Mr. Labouchere will renew it during the discussion of the estimates, when there will be no way of suppressing it. The Radicals were especially irritated by the spectacle of the Irish members voting \$10,000 to the Duke of Edinburgh. They say that this was carrying the agreement of the Nationalists to support the Government a little too far. The Duke's income, drawn chiefly through his wife's dower, is known accurately to be more than £200,000 annually. He is not liked by the classes in Great Britain and is utterly unknown to the masses. Even the Conservative newspapers admit that £10,000 will be a heavy price to pay, merely to keep up the Duke's British connection, for which nobody, except the Royal family, cares.

The Spectator, a Unionist paper, deprecates the whole arrangement. It says: "If Germany should be at war with England, the Duke ought to command the German fleet. As a sovereign he is not subject to English law, even when residing in England, as has been shown by the case of the Sultan of Johore. He, therefore, should not enjoy any appanage as a British prince. If it is true that the Duke wants money, because his predecessor wasted the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha property, let him ask for £10,000 yearly from his own subjects."

THE IRISH LEADERS

are privately urging the Chief Secretary for Ireland to allow the precedent set last Christmas when the Donegal prisoners were released, and to remit the sentences on the Irishmen now imprisoned for treason and felony. The Chief Secretary appealed to his colleagues for their consent to this proposal as far as it concerned several cases. Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, refused on the ground that the recent activity of the dynamiters in Dublin was proof of the failure of the pardoning policy. The relations between the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Home Secretary have been strained almost to the breaking point.

SILVER IMPORTED FROM INDIA.

Anglo-Indian houses confidently expect that the duty on silver imported India will be increased at the beginning of the next financial year. The continuance of large shipments to India is attributed partly to the demand for hoarding, partly to the requirements of the natives for ornaments, but principally to speculation. The natives in India expect that a heavy duty will be fixed, causing the value to rise, and therefore are purchasing their supplies in advance.

In view of the agitation in Great Britain for Church disestablishment a Parliamentary Church party has been formed whose object is to organize in a coalition all the members of the House of Commons who oppose disestablishment. Sir F. S. Powell, who is most conspicuous in the undertaking, said yesterday that the Executive Committee will contain two Liberals, although the majority of the members will be Conservative. The party were already receiving ample funds, he said, and meant to scatter their propaganda in conjunction with the Protestant Church Institute. He declined to give the parties or their numerical strength, although declaring that they were receiving recruits daily.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Captain of the "Courser" Will Enter Suit for Damages for Libel.

Bureau Veritas Returns—Bark "Templar" Ready to Sail for Callao—St. Luke's Home.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Captain Mellon, agent for the Bureau Veritas, has furnished the following record of marine disasters: Steamers reported lost—American, 2; British, 4; French, 1; total, 8.

Sailing vessels lost—American, 20; Australian, 2; British, 30; Chilean, 1; Danish, 7; Dutch, 4; French, 7; German, 10; Greek, 1; Italian, 5; Norwegian, 15; Spanish, 2; Swedish, 8; total, 112.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening. A copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was read, in which it stated that they (the Victoria council) did not endorse the action taken by the labor delegates at the labor convention held in Victoria, November 25, as embodied in their resolution, etc., etc.

The Provincial Trades Congress will be resuscitated, from present indications. A portion of the lower works of the Capilano breakwater was swept away by the high tide yesterday.

The American bark Templar, Captain Lee, will sail for Callao on Monday morning, valued at \$4,911.36. A deck load was cut for the Templar, but owing to the decision of Surveyor Collier she was not able to take it. Capt. Lee says he has spent in repairs, etc., \$3,500 in the port of Vancouver, but owing to his alleged unfair treatment will advise his owners not to load lumber in British Columbia in future.

E. J. Coyle, of the C. P. R., left for an extended holiday yesterday.

The greatest sympathy is expressed here for Mr. A. Curtis, who broke his leg while playing football in Victoria. The many acts of personal kindness from his Vancouver friends show he was well thought of here.

A midnight service will be held on Christmas Eve, in the Catholic church. The demand for tickets is unprecedented. Only one-tenth of those who desire to be present can be accommodated.

On account of the non-compliance with the by-law regulating hotels where liquor is sold, applications for the renewal of licenses for the Germania, Cambrinus, Victoria and Jubilee hotels were refused.

One hundred and six persons have been nursed at St. Luke's Home, and out of this number eight have been fatal. During the year an addition was made to the building, costing \$2,000. Of this \$250 was contributed by Mr. Goodrich, \$500 by sympathizing citizens, and the rest by Sister Frances and well wishers in England.

An Indian caught his wife intoxicated on Carroll street last night, stripped off all her clothing and was dragging her home by her hair when stopped by a policeman.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 23.—The brother of the notorious Ben Kennedy, charged with intimidating S. Hinckler, a witness at the trial during the assizes, came before the Police Magistrate here to day and was remanded for eight days.

The steamer Capilano came down from Queen Charlotte to-day with 30,000 pounds of halibut. The fish went forward to New York this afternoon.

The prisoners in the Provincial jail will be given their usual roast beef and plum pudding dinner on Christmas day.

Captain Cooper, of the steamer Courser, announces that he intends to enter suit for substantial damages against a Vancouver nautical man who has libelled him in the sense of defaming his steamer.

The additions to the Y.M.C.A. fund to date were \$410.50, making the total raised to date \$4,302, leaving only \$1,638 to be raised to make up the required \$6,000. It is expected the whole amount will be subscribed by to-morrow evening, which it must be, in order that the sum received so far may hold good.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 23.—Premier Davis stated to E. M. Yarwood and H. A. Simpson, who interviewed him on behalf of the legal fraternity with regard to extending to Nanaimo the full powers of the local Supreme court, that an order-in-council to that effect is now being prepared.

Elias Kyra, a Finn, was this morning sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$80, for attempting to commit an indecent assault upon a Finnish woman, Christine Arverli, at Wellington, yesterday morning.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Market Active But Depressed; But General Speculation Leaves off Steadily.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market was active but depressed during the greater part of to-day's short session, a break of 4½ in New England to 15½ following closely upon the heels of the St. Nicholas bank affair. The misfortune of the Atchison company naturally had a demoralizing effect upon the street. The "bears" were of course elated, and hammered various stocks with great vigor. The heavy pressure against New England was due to rumors that the company had been unable to secure the money needed to meet its January interest payments, default on which would probably end in a receivership. The stories were denied by the officials, but nevertheless found believers. The report that an injunction would be asked for to prevent the proposed lease of the New York, New England and Northern played a very small part in the decline, the question of interest payments being paramount to all others. Simultaneously with the break in New England, a successful raid was made on distillers which dropped 2½ to 2½. Western Union fell off 1½ to 8. Towards the close there were some sharp rallies New England moving up 1½; Distillers and Chicago Gas, 1½; Western Union, ½; General Electric, 1½ to 37½; New York Central, 1½ to 99, and Sugar, 1½ to 80½. The Grangers were pressed for sales right up to the end of the day and closed at only a fractional advance on the lowest prices of the week. With the exception of these shares, speculation left off somewhat staidly in tone. The favorable bank statement had little or no effect on the market, although it showed an increase in the reserve of \$1,768,950, raising the surplus to \$77,937,775, the largest amount ever held in the banks. Despite the fact that the banks gained in cash some \$2,000,000, they expended their loans only \$865,000. These figures show

plainly the steady accumulation of funds here and the limited inquiry for the same in mercantile movements and in Wall Street circles. Closing bids: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 14½; Burlington & Quincy, 25; Canada Southern, 50½; Canadian Pacific, 70½; Central Pacific, 18½; Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis, 35½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 16½; Erie, 14½; Wells, Fargo, 125; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 122½; Louisville & Nashville, 47½; Missouri Pacific, 21½; New York Central, 98; New York and New England, 103½; North American, 31½; Northern Pacific, 4½; Northern Pacific preferred, 19; North Western, 99½; Oregon Navigation, 26; Oregon Improvement, 13; Pacific Mail, 13; Reading, 18½; Rock Island, 61½; Southern Pacific, 20; St. Paul, 57½; Texas Pacific, 6½; Union Pacific, 19½; Western Union, 81½. Bar Silver, 69½ per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½; foreign exchange, sterling, 4.85½ for sixty days; 4.88 on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 105½; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 105½.

NEGRO EMIGRATION.

Plan for the Removal of Colored Southern Folk to the Congo Free State.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—J. H. Daniels, formerly a New Yorker, but recently a resident of Missouri, has a plan for the removal of a large number of the negroes of the South to the Congo Free State and other African countries. Mr. Daniels has begun work on his scheme, and at this time feels very much encouraged over its promise of success. He has written to Alfred Lehait, the Belgian minister and envoy extraordinary at Washington, asking him what inducements the Belgian government would offer a colony of some 20,000 intelligent negro emigrants from Alabama and Georgia for settlement in the Congo Free State. The minister replied that no such proposition had ever been made before, and he could not say positively what his Government's policy in the matter would be. He said he thought the chances were that the Congo Government would furnish transportation to a good class of emigrants. He asked Mr. Daniels to favor him with particulars, what sort of tradesmen, whether some would serve as soldiers, etc. Mr. Daniels replied that he could furnish as many emigrants as the Congo State might want. They would all be good citizens and almost every trade and profession would be represented among them. A competent detective made an investigation and reported that Daniels was "all right."

BARCELONA'S BOMB THROWER.

Codina was Selected to Carry Out a Foul Conspiracy.

BARCELONA, Dec. 23.—Jose Codina, the anarchist, who has already confessed to throwing the bomb which caused upwards of thirty deaths in the Lyceum theatre, says he was selected by the anarchist group to assassinate General Campos in September last. It was his intention to murder the General while he was reviewing the troops, but when the troops arrived Codina says his courage failed for the reason that he realized if he threw the bomb into the crowd surrounding the General he would have killed and wounded hundreds of persons. He had the bomb ready to throw, but the thought of the many innocent persons who would suffer restrained him. Pallas, another Anarchist, who was with him, urged Codina to throw the bomb and finally snatched the bomb from his hand saying, "You are no good." Pallas's nerves, however, were evidently unstrung by the wrangle, for he hesitated to throw the bomb. Had he thrown it as he originally intended it would have killed the general. Pallas, up to the time of his execution, declared that he alone was responsible for the attempt to assassinate de Campos. Shortly after Pallas was shot Codina began his preparations to avenge his comrade's death, and the explosion at the Lyceum was his method of effecting this purpose.

NOT SURRENDERED.

Denial of the Story That Rio Had Been Captured by the Insurgents.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—The report that Rio de Janeiro had surrendered to the insurgent forces and that Peixoto is in the hands of his enemies is without the slightest foundation. In fact, a sensation more ridiculous could not have been attempted at this time.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 23.—A telegram has been received at the State department. It came from Consul-General Towns, and contained no mention of an attack on Rio. It says: "Arrangements have been made by which foreign merchantmen arriving at or departing for Rio will be assigned certain points outside the line of fire, where cargoes may be received and discharged in safety, under protection of war vessels of their respective countries."

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 23.—News has just been received here of a fight which began on Wednesday between the government troops and the insurgent forces from Santa Catharina. General Saravia's men had joined with those under Salgado, making a total of 8,000. The fighting took place in Itajay, near Desterro, the insurgent divisions being led by Generals Spinheira, Luna and Martine. According to last reports received here the rebels had lost 400 men, but had the government troops so badly penned in that surrender seemed unavoidable. The rebels are well armed, having lately received 200 rifles brought down from Rio on board the Aquidaban.

Another of Mello's steamers, the Melleoro, is reported ashore at Nara, near Itajay. While she was reconnoitering the harbor entrance she ran aground; the government force of artillery there, which has forty guns, opened fire upon her and kept up the cannonade till all her crew were killed.

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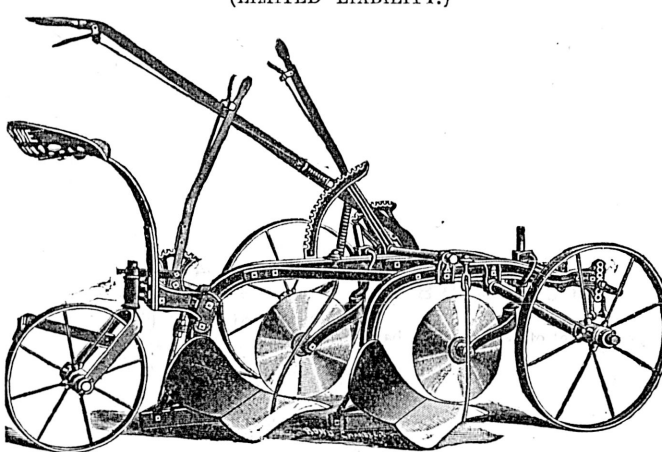
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Choral celebration, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon by the Bishop, 11 a.m.; evensong, 5 p.m.; Christmas carols, 7 p.m.

Morning Music.

Venite.....V. Novello
Psalm for the day.....Simpor
Benedictus.....Mornington
Anthem—"If We Believe".....Simpor
Hymns.....269 and 288

Evening.

Pro. Hymn....."Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"
Psalm for the day.....Dr. Woodward
Magnificat.....J. Tule
Anthem—"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel"
Hymn....."Thou Art Coming, O My Saviour"

Carols.

"O lovely star that shone so bright,"
"It came upon the midnight clear," (with soprano solo).
"Good news we bring and peace,"
"O so sweetly they are ringing,"
"The star that now is shining," (with baritone solo).
"When Christ was born,"
"Carol, sweet carol."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Usual morning and evening services, the pastor, Rev. Percival Jenne, preaching.

Evening.

Voluntary—"Cantilene Pastorale".....Alex. Guilman
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....Kimmins
In E flat.

Hymns.

Solo—"The Holy Night".....Noel
Madrigal.....J. Tule
Quartet—"Calm on the Listening Ear".....G. W. Marston
Solo and Chorus—"Adagio Fideles".....Novello

Carols, After Benediction.

"Good Christian men, rejoice,"
"Carol, sweet carol."
"In the Field,"
"The First Nowell."

Voluntary.

(On theme of "The First Nowell.")

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins and litany, 11 a.m.; children's service and Sunday school, 3 p.m.; festival evensong and procession, 7 p.m.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong, with special psalms, anthem and carols, 7 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong, special anthems and carols, 7 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and special services throughout the day; carols after evensong.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

There will be the usual morning services at this church, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven preaching. In the evening there will be no sermon, but, instead, carols by the children, who have been very carefully prepared for the occasion by the choir-master, Mr. George Jay. The evening anthem will be "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel."

CHURCH OF OUR LORD (R.E.).

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., as usual; anthem, Stainer's "Hosanna in the Highest"; hymnal, "Blessed is He That Cometh in the Name of the Lord."

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH.

The pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be occupied both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., who will preach a Christmas sermon at 11 a.m.; and at 7 p.m. discourse on "How Joseph, Egypt's ruler made himself known to his brethren, and sent up to Canaan for his poor relations." The choir, under the direction of Professor Buck, will furnish the following appropriate Christmas music at both services:

Morning.

Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod
Anthem (with tenor solo) and chorus.....W. E. Buck
"This is the Day".....W. E. Buck

Evening.

Anthem, with soprano solo and chorus—"O Come All Ye Faithful".....Novello
"To the King".....Rodney
Bass Solo—"Thy King".....Rodney
W. E. Buck.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

Usual service at 11 a.m., Rev. Mr. Hall preaching upon "The Secret of a Happy Life." Evangelistic service at 7 p.m., followed by the regular evening service and a programme of sacred song presented under the direction of Mr. Clement Rowlands.

Hymns.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Solo and chorus—"Nazareth" (Gounod).
Mr. Rowlands
Anthem—"The Earth is the Lord's" (Smith)
Solo—"O! Thou That Tellest" (Handel).
Mrs. Rowlands
Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams).
Mr. Rowlands
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord" (Clairmont).
Choir

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST CHURCH.

A very neat programme of services for to-day has been issued by Rev. Mr. Morden's congregation, inviting all to join with them in celebrating the 1893rd anniversary of the Saviour's birth. The announcements for to-day are:

Morning.

Doxology; hymn No. 140; prayer; solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams).
Lesson, Old Testament, Isaiah xli; hymn No. 142; New Testament, Luke ii, 8-32; anthem, "Peace, Good Will to Men" (Leslie); sermon, subject, "Echoes from Bethlehem" (Clairmont).
Angela Fourn, subject, "What Yule Ye of Christ"; offertory, "Glory to God in the Highest"; hymn No. 143; benediction.

Evening.

Doxology; hymn No. 141; prayer; solo, "Glory to God" (Rytell), Hanson Firth; lesson, Old Testament, Isaiah xli; hymn No. 142; New Testament, Matt. xxii, 31-56; xxiii, 1-12; anthem, "Crown Him Lord of All" (Pollack); sermon, subject, "What Yule Ye of Christ"; offertory, "Glory to God in the Highest"; hymn No. 145; benediction.

JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH.

Special Christmas services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Robson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In the First Presbyterian church Rev.

Dr. Campbell will preach "at both morning and evening diets of worship. The choir, under Mr. J. G. Brown's direction, will sing at both services special Christmas songs. There will be a Christmas Sabbath school service at 2.30 p.m. The song service has been secured from Chicago, and the pupils have been rehearsing it for several weeks past.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Winchester will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; the following musical programme being announced for the evening by the organist and choir-master, Mr. G. J. Burnett:

Pastoral Symphony.

"Messiah" Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord"
Anthem—"Christmas Morn".....Gounod
Offertoire (Organ).....Battiste
Solo—"O Holy Night".....Mrs. McCandless
Communion.....Battiste
Anthem (full)—"O Zion That Bringest"
March (Organ).....Hill

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Special Christmas sermons will be preached by Rev. D. MacRae at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the latter service the choir under Mr. Norris' direction will render an excellent musical programme.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Special Christmas sermons will be held at Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge and East Fernwood to-day by Rev. A. B. Winchester.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, R. C.

The order of service for to-day at St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral is somewhat different from usual, inasmuch as there will be no evening service. The announcements are: 8 a.m., low mass and short sermon; 9 a.m., low mass and short sermon; 10.30 a.m., high mass and sermon; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school in the cathedral; midnight mass celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolay, with Rev. Father Van Nevel as assistant priest, and Rev. Father Leterme ushering in Christmas day. At high mass in the morning the celebrant will be Rev. Father Leterme; deacon, Rev. Father Nicolay; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Van Nevel; preacher, Rev. Father Nerbeke.

Musical Programme.

Kyrie.....Coupe
Gloria.....Coupe
Credo.....Coupe
Sanctus.....Generalis
Benedictus.....Generalis
Verbum Supernum—Trio ladies' voices
Noel—Solo and chorus.....Adam
Adeste Fideles—Solo and chorus.....Marzo
Agnus Dei—Solo, duet and chorus.....Marzo

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Special Christmas services will be held both morning and evening, conducted by Rev. P. McE. Macleod. In the evening Mr. P. Gordon will sing, "The Star of Bethlehem."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. Coombs, the pastor, will conduct all services to-day at Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, the morning theme being, "The Child Jesus," and the evening subject, "Jesus, the Saviour." Special music will be provided at both services by the excellent choir.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Evangelist O. B. Read, with the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will conduct the services of the day at Emmanuel Baptist church.

Messrs. McClure and Hunter will tell out

the good news of salvation in Omineca Hall at 7.30 p.m. All heartily welcome.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The Theatre Royal Opening With Milton Noble's "Phoenix"—Notes and Gossip.

During the past week the Philharmonic

Hall on Fort street, known during the Belmour-Gray regime as the Imperial theatre, has undergone extensive alterations and improvements. On New Years Day the house will again be opened as the Theatre Royal, a first-class stock company holding the boards with Milton Noble's "Phoenix" as the opening piece. Mr. Scott McAllister is the lessee and manager of the house, W. M. Chapman looking after the stage. "Phoenix" is the story of a Bohemian journalist's life which made a great hit in New York, running for 250 nights at the Fifth Avenue. It will be given at the Theatre Royal as a New Years matinee and an evening performance, and will run half the week when there will be a change of bill. The cast, published below, contains the names of several Victoria favorites, notably Miss Margaret Marshall, the well-known character actress; John Dunsdale, the clever Chicago comedian; and Miss Blanche Brown.

THE CAST.

Gerald Gray, a Bohemian } W. M. Chapman
Joe Blossom, from California }
Lester Blake, the unscrupulous }
Rapido Mosier, the diamond } Scott McAllister
merchant }
Mike O'Connor, an Irish lawyer }
John Dunsdale }
Jack Furbish, a detective } Frank Ward
Ike, a Keno dealer } Harry Miller
Jasper } Milton Greene
Mr. Wilson } James Melville
Blanche, an Orange girl } Miss Blanche Brown
Kitty } Miss Margaret Marshall
Flora } Miss Etta Wilton

The Calhoun Opera Company, who are

booked for the last days of January, are scoring a series of successes over the Sound. The principals are good people.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" and Dan'l Sully

are the next attraction at The Victoria. The holiday week will be a quiet one.

EDINBURGH'S ANNUITY.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha's Status Explained by the Premier.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In the House of

Commons, last night, Mr. Gladstone announced that the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh) had renounced the English annuity of £15,000 conferred upon him by the act of 1866 and retained the annuity of £10,000 conferred upon him on his marriage in 1873. The announcement was greeted with loud cries of "Oh!" Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said that the Duke maintained his domestic connection with the English royal family and would stay in England three months each year; therefore the government would accept the renouncing of the £15,000 conferred upon him in 1866, and the House of Lords would decide whether the Duke would retain his seat in that House. Mr. Labouchere asked whether an opportunity would be given to discuss the Duke's retention of £10,000 yearly, but Mr. Gladstone declined to grant such opportunity, and Mr. Labouchere asked leave to move an adjournment. The motion was rejected by a vote of 177 to 59.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.
Those who talk about free trade for Canada do not inform their hearers how free trade can be established in this Dominion. They make many fine promises which, if performed would leave the country without any revenue at all. But the country must have a revenue. By far the greater part of the expenditure is fixed by law and cannot be changed, no matter what party comes into power. Many of those who advocate tariff reform forget this. They do not tell their hearers that the most economical Government—even the most miserly Government—that can be chosen must raise revenue enough to pay the interest on the national debt, the salaries of judges and civil servants and to defray a hundred and one necessary and unavoidable expenses of Government. The sum that must be raised every year, which Parliament cannot diminish, amounts to somewhere about twenty-seven millions of dollars. Then there are public works and services that cannot be neglected. It is the duty of Parliament to look after these. There is not a province in the Dominion that does not want larger appropriations than the Government can see its way to grant. It is not likely that the people will be content with a much smaller expenditure than that of the present Government, and it is certain that if a new Government came into power to-morrow, it would not initiate a policy of refusing the inhabitants of the different provinces grants of public money to supply what they know are their needs. A government that would institute a starvation policy would very soon become unpopular. If its answer to every locality that wanted a new post-office, a new wharf, better harbor accommodations, the improvement of river navigation, or one of the hundreds of other things that are required, was, "We cannot grant your request; we have no money; you must do without the work or the improvement you ask for," the people would very soon become disgusted, and the loudest in their complaints would be the very men who are now exclaiming against taxation. The reader must see that the controllable expenditure of the Government can never be less than it is at present. It will, as the population of the country increases and the vacant lands are settled, become greater instead of less. This part of the Government's expenditure, we see by a speech which Sir John Thompson delivered in Halifax the other day, has increased in fifteen years only three millions. This is part of what the Premier said on the subject of permanent and controllable expenditure in his Halifax speech:
Take two or three other charges, such as the necessary burden of our Indian service, our civil service, and you have a total of something like \$27,000,000 before you consider the items which are open to debate in Parliament at all. Those items which are open to the criticism and debate of Parliament, and about which the Committee of Supply of the House of Commons shall vote or not vote, amount only to about three millions of dollars more than they were fifteen years ago, when our opponents went out of office. (Applause.) Therefore, sir, when we come to deal with that 'diabolical' subject of taxation, to say nothing of the 'diabolical tariff,' when we come to that, we have to face the fact that 27 millions of dollars are required to be raised simply by the mechanical process of taxation in this country, without the expression or will of Parliament at all. And with regard to the eight, ten or twelve millions of dollars which may be at the discretion of Parliament to vote or not to vote, we claim that, in the past that money has been well expended in the public improvements which have been put in this country from one end to the other, increasing the credit of the country as well as the conveniences of the people. We claim that that expenditure has been wisely and judiciously made. Here is the plain truth plainly expressed.
By far the larger portion of the revenue is outside the control of any majority that may be in Parliament, and every man of common sense must see that controllable expenditure cannot be less, but must, in the nature of things, be greater than it is at present. How are the people who propose to whittle down the tariff until the duties

are so arranged as to please everyone, except those who are carrying on and keeping up the industries of the country, to raise revenue enough to meet the Government's obligations and to keep the different public services in an efficient condition? The new school of economists do not show the people how they propose to solve this problem. The truth is they cannot solve it. Their scheme of a revenue tariff is a delusion and a snare. If the people were to place them in power, they would have to raise as much money as is now raised, and in very much the same manner as it will, after the tariff is revised, be raised by the present Government. The difference between the tariff for revenue of the Liberals and the revised tariff of the Conservatives is very little more than a difference in name. Under both systems the same amount of money must be raised.

NOT A SUCCESS.

The Hon. Edward Blake is no doubt an able lawyer and a most estimable gentleman, but in Canada he did not prove a successful parliamentary leader. He was more respected than liked among the Liberals, and he was not regarded as a very formidable opponent by the Conservatives. He spoke fluently enough and a great deal too long, but his oratory was never of the kind that creates enthusiasm.
The impression which Mr. Blake made in England is very similar to that which he made in his native land. He is, as a speaker and a statesman, regarded as respectable, and very little more. The Echo, a Conservative English paper, declares that when he appeared on the green benches (of Parliament) there was a feeling of disappointment. His friends sent him up like a rocket and he came down like a stick. Turned out at his best, he was a mere common-place speaker without that spark of divine fire which makes an orator. We are afraid that many Canadians will have to admit the accuracy of the Echo's estimate of Mr. Blake as an orator and a statesman. We venture to predict that "when Mr. Blake severs his connection with the Irish party in the Imperial Parliament, which may be soon, his defection will not be regarded as a very great misfortune. The English Liberals, when they lose him will, like the Canadian Liberals when he ceased to work with them, not be inconsolable. They will find that they can get on almost as well without him as with him. Some of the elements that are necessary to make a successful politician are evidently wanting in the intellectual and moral constitution of the Hon. Edward Blake.

AN UNFORTUNATE PREJUDICE.

There is evidently a prejudice in Manitoba against Dr. Bernardo's boys. It is believed that they have inherited bad qualities which will be sure to show themselves sooner or later. This is very unfortunate. The boys sent to this country by the English philanthropist should, like every one else's boys, be judged by their works. It is not wise to take it for granted that they must all be necessarily the offspring of vicious parents. This is not invariably the case. The parents of many of the lads may have been as virtuous and as correct in their conduct, and they may have come of as good a stock as the average of the heads of families in Manitoba or anywhere else. We see that an inquiry into be made into the conduct of the boys brought into the country by Dr. Bernardo. The investigation will be useful and it will be interesting. It will show for one thing what grounds there are for the prejudice against the boys that exists in Canadian communities. If it can be shown that as large a proportion of the boys turn out well as that of boys from respectable parents in a similar condition of life, the prejudice against them ought to be dispelled. It is taken for granted that the boys are inately bad, that assumption will have its influence on those to whose care they are entrusted, and may have the effect of destroying their self-respect and of demoralizing them generally. If a boy or girl is believed to be bad and treated as if no good is to be expected from him or her, the chances are that the child will turn out as its guardians predict. It can be easily understood how great an injury the prejudice against young immigrants of this class may do them. We believe that the wisest, as well as the most charitable and Christianlike way of regarding these boys is to think of them as being neither better nor worse than ordinary youngsters. The proposed enquiry, if it is honestly and intelligently conducted, ought to decide whether, as far as Canada is concerned, as well as the boys themselves, it is wise to send them to a strange land among strangers. There are many who believe that a better use can be made of the waifs of British society than to send them while they are young to the colonies.

NOT IN ITS CLASS.

An editorial remark on the Nanaimo Telegram in announcing the Premier's visit to that city has inspired the Columbian in an effort of gasconade, entitled "The Premier in the Poultry Yard," in which he is described as:
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Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.
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THE CITY.

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The City Engineer is to be called upon to prepare specifications for the work of extension of the surface drain on Superior street, and of the Cook street drain to the sea.

The annual Christmas treat of the Methodist Sunday school, at Spring Ridge, will be given in the Odd Fellows hall, Fernwood road on Wednesday evening. There will be a good programme provided for the occasion.

The Young Men's Christian Association closed up last evening, without immediate prospect of re-opening. This is the culmination of the financial difficulties which have hampered the work of the institution for a long time past.

The COLONIST will not appear on Tuesday morning but in order that the reading public may have nothing to interfere with the pleasure of the holiday, will be issued to-morrow. To-day the business office of the paper will be open from 7 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m.

HIS LORDSHIP HON. MR. JUSTICE CREASE, sitting as local Judge in Admiralty yesterday, heard the argument in the case of the sealing schooner Ainoka, the particulars in connection with which have already been published. Decision was reserved.

The case in Admiralty of Dunsmuir v. the British bark Harold has been set for trial on Thursday next before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease and two nautical assessors. It is not a very complicated case, so that it will probably not occupy more than a day.

The now famous card case was not concluded yesterday as expected, the judge before whom it was being tried, Hon. Mr. Justice Crease being engaged in the Admiralty court in the sealing trial of the Queen v. schooner Ainoka. The case will come up on January 4.

The three crooks whom Officer McNeill brought to terms in his recent expedition, left yesterday morning in company with Sheriff Laughlin, of Skagit County, having waived extradition proceedings and decided to trust themselves to the clemency of the law. They were handed over by the Provincial police.

The buildings at the Ross Bay cemetery, which have done duty as a suspect station since the smallpox outbreak, were burned down yesterday in the presence of the Mayor and aldermen and civic officials interested. While Chief Deasy, of the fire brigade, was out on this business, one of the bolts of his vehicle broke and he was thrown to the ground, hurting his head and ankle.

THERE was only one case of any importance in the city police court yesterday, a well known mariner, who, when arrested, gave the name of John Morris, being convicted of larceny. "Morris" stole a watch and other smaller articles of value from an Indian, and made the explanation that he was simply taking care of the things until his dusky friend sobered up.

News has reached Chief Sheppard of the possible arrival in Victoria of a person whose presence may not be altogether desirable. The individual in question is, or was, named Charles E. Rogers of about 27 years of age, dark complexion, and height about five and a half feet. He has made his mark in swindling nearly all the merchants in the Sound cities, so that Victorian traders will be on their guard.

AN individual evidently suffering from delirium tremens, attempted to commit suicide on Friday last by jumping from Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf. Contact with the cold water changed his mind, for instead of allowing himself to drown he exerted himself to keep afloat until assistance reached him. The only explanation he gave when he was lifted to the wharf was "Thank the Lord, I'm again saved," and started up town.

The entertainment to be given in The Victoria on Thursday evening by Acme Lodge, I.O.O.F., promises to not a handsome return for the Protestant Orphans' Home. The performers have been rehearsing constantly and will hold the final dress rehearsal this week. It will be given on a more elaborate scale than originally, new costumes and other accompaniments having been obtained in order to render the performance as nearly complete as possible. Tickets are going well, so that the indications are that there will be a good house.

JAMES KENNEDY OWENS, who was before the Police court the other day for neglecting his wife and family, is again in trouble. When in court before the magistrate deferred sentence, telling Owens that if any further complaint came in, he would get three months with hard labor and without the option of a fine. Owens seems to have regarded this as an idle threat, for he went home and raised what is commonly called Cain. A second complaint was lodged with the police, the result of which was that Officers Hutchinson and Houston again escorted Mr. Owens before His Honor yesterday morning, when he was given an opportunity to reflect on his disregard of the magisterial warning. Owens will eat his Christmas dinner at Topaz avenue, and will continue to dine there for the ensuing three months, performing such mild exercise as Mr. Johns may consider conducive to his health. Owens was also required to provide two sureties of \$100 each to keep the peace for twelve months after the expiration of his sentence, or in default six months' further imprisonment.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

Best English Electro Plated Spoons and Forks at Fox's.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Hands and Feet Lost Through Frost—Sudden Death at a Reception to Governor Mackintosh.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A young man named Lyons was brought into the general hospital this week suffering from frozen hands and feet. Physicians did all in their power to save the affected members but it was too late, and yesterday it was found necessary to amputate both hands and both feet.

A Calgary dispatch says that Major Stewart, one of the original owners of the first townsite of Calgary and largely interested in coal mines at Anthracite, died very suddenly last night during a reception given by him in honor of Lieut. Governor Macintosh, from the rupture of a blood vessel in his brain.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria Rugby Team to Play in Portland on Christmas Day.

Wanderers Defeat Wellington at Association—McLeod and Miller Matched.

The following team leaves this morning by the City of Kingston en route for Portland, to play a game under English Rugby rules on Christmas day: H. C. Akroyd, back; H. Pettierew, A. C. Anderson, G. R. Heath and J. Byrn, three quarter backs; F. Smith and Crabbe, half backs; J. Fraser (captain), Q. H. Warden, R. J. Ackland, E. A. C. Gibson, Sidey, C. M. Cowper-Coles, P. Hibben and J. Brimston, forwards. The team will return Wednesday. Full particulars of the match will appear in Wednesday's COLONIST.

VANCOUVER WINS.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The football match between Vancouver and Westminster to-day resulted in one try to nothing in favor of Vancouver. Toward the end of the first half, played in muck and a pouring rain, Senkler, of Vancouver, secured the ball from the "scrum" and, almost unimpeded, crossed the Westminster goal line, securing a try. Vancouver, however, failed to improve. The wedge of the home team were worsted by Westminster's forwards, but the backs of the visiting team were weak—thus the score. In the second half honors were evenly divided, but neither side scored.

WANDERERS WIN.

NANAIMO, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Victoria Wanderers this afternoon defeated the Wellington team in the first tie for the British Columbia Association challenge cup. The match was played in rain, and was a hard struggle from beginning to end, but the Wanderers had the best of it during the first half, scoring four goals to nil. In the second half the Wellington boys made a desperate effort to avert defeat, and succeeded in making three goals whilst the Wanderers added one more to their total, making five to three.

WRESTLING.

M'LEOD AND MILLER MATCHED. Dan, S. McLeod, the champion wrestler, and Sebastian Miller, the famous strong man, have made a mixed style match for \$500 a side, to be decided in San Francisco on the evening of the 29th instant. One bout is to be Graco-Roman, Miller's favorite style, and the other catch-as-catch-can, at which McLeod excels. The winners of the quickest fall will nominate the concluding style. The bets are at heavy odds in favor of McLeod.

LACROSSE.

THURSDAY'S RECEPTION. The complimentary banquet to the Victoria Lacrosse club, which a number of interested admirers of the game have arranged, is to be held next Thursday, and promises to be an occasion of much enjoyment.

THE CUE.

PAULINE THE WINNER. In the Victoria hotel billiard tournament last evening, Mr. E. Pauline won from Mr. McKnight by a score of 250 to 240, after a fine game.

SEVERAL parcels which were to have been called for at Jamieson's were evidently forgotten in the rush, last evening. Mr. Jamieson will be at the store after 1 o'clock to-day, when parties owning the above can call and receive them.

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Christmas Cheer.

Young turkey and prime roast beef will be served free to all patrons of the House at the Pioneer Bodega to-morrow.

THE New Tea Store, Gov't St., opposite the post office, is quite an enterprise, the appearance of the store attracts attention and shows the proprietors are not behind the times, for it is most modern in appearance, and the experience of the proprietors undoubtedly bespeaks success, as it supplies a long felt want in this city, as the tea trade requires a great deal more attention than the ordinary grocers can give it. dec23

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CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE.

The Widow and the Orphan Substantially Remembered and Their Wants Supplied.

No One, Who Cares to Ask for It, Need Be Without a Good Dinner To-morrow.

Christmas in the various public institutions will be characterized by the usual peace and plenty, it being a safe assertion to make that there will not be a hungry person in Victoria at this glad season, except it be through that person's own fault. Aside from the public disposition of charities, there has been more than the usual amount of private benevolence, which is the only way of reaching those sensitive ones who shrink from publicity in such matters, and are yet most deserving.

The orphans' friends have not been unmindful of the fatherless and motherless little ones in the great house on Hillside avenue. There will be a merry time there on Christmas Day, although Santa Claus will not make his official visit till some day later in the week. This will give those who feel so disposed an opportunity of supplementing the present collection of gifts of toys and other appropriate articles for the Christmas tree. Little ones who have comfortable homes and more toys than they require would do well to remember the children at the Home, whose means are so much more limited. The Christmas dinner will take place at 3 o'clock; so far as this event is concerned, the children will have a treat fully equal to that of their more fortunate brothers and sisters. Friends of the Home have been thinking substantially of the children, of whom there will be about sixty at dinner. One point on which the management has to be thankful is that everyone in the Home is in the enjoyment of perfect health.

At St. Anne's Seminary there will not be a very numerous gathering, the greater number of the pupils having gone to spend Christmas at their respective homes.

The usual Christmas dinner will be given by the Sisters at St. Joseph's Hospital, when all the patients whose condition will permit, will sit down together at the table which the Sisters know so well to make attractive and tempting.

Nothing is now wanting to lessen the sufferings of those at the Jubilee Hospital this Christmas. Thanks to a combination of favorable circumstances there are no very serious cases in the institution, so that the patients will be able to spend the day pretty much as though they were at home and in the enjoyment of perfect health. There is an abundance of turkey and other good things for the dinner, which will take place at 12 o'clock, a delegation from the Board of Directors being present for the occasion. After dinner a number of friends have volunteered to give a concert, and if present circumstances among the patients continue, the concert will take place. On the whole, Christmas in a hospital such as this will be indeed enjoyable.

Even those who have transgressed will not be forgotten. Warden Johns, of the Provincial jail, has about sixty guests whom he will entertain with roast beef and plum pudding. Santa Claus may not fill the stockings of the inmates of the Topaz avenue mansion with costly presents, but he will bring a substantial dinner instead of the customary prison fare.

The British Columbia Benevolent society has done an incalculable amount of good among the poor this year, having dispensed a large sum of money in relieving the wants of the poor, as well as distributed a great amount of food, clothing and fuel. Besides this, deserving persons and families were looked upon and their wants attended to. This institution has more than maintained its record for good deeds this year.

CHRISTMAS EVE WEDDINGS.

Two Interesting Events Celebrated in Victoria Yesterday.

This season of good-will to men has had its fair share of wedding ceremonies, but none more interesting, by reason of the wide popularity and acquaintanceship of the participants, than two which took place yesterday.

A gay party assembled at St. Barnabas' church, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to witness the nuptials of Mr. E. E. Wootton, of the law firm of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, and Miss Frances A. Smith, third daughter of the late Rev. Robert Hall Smith. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Geo. N. Taylor, who was assisted by Rev. Canon Beaudlands. The little Misses Wootton, nieces of the bride, were her maids of honor; and the groomsmen was Mr. G. H. Barnard, with whom there were also in attendance Messrs. A. E. McPhillips and S. Y. Wootton. The bride was given away by Mr. Geo. Jay, sr. The wedding supper was served at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. Wootton, 3 Whitaker street. The happy couple will spend Christmas in Victoria, and will then probably go to Shawnigan Lake for a couple of weeks.

BACHELOR-BRADLEY.

In the evening, at St. John's church, Rev. Percival Jenks officiated at the marriage of Mr. Owen S. Batchelor, of Kamloops, and Miss J. M. Bradley, of this city. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. J. A. Bradley, of Victoria, but now in Alaska as manager for the Alaska Coal Co. In his absence she was given away by her brother, Mr. Ernest W. Bradley, of the city clerk's office. The bridesmaid was Miss Barron and the groomsmen Mr. T. H. Patterson, of the Bank of British Columbia. After the ceremony there was an informal reception and

A Veteran's Story



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 529 E. 14th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with Consumption.

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supper at the residence of the bride's parents, 266 Yates street, where a large number of friends assembled to bid her farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor left by the Premier this morning for Vancouver, where they will remain a few days before proceeding to Kamloops, their future home.

The Toronto Mail gives the following particulars in regard to the wedding of Dr. A. T. Watt, of this city, which has already been briefly referred to in the COLONIST: "On Thursday last at Collingwood there was celebrated the marriage of Dr. A. T. Watt, now of Victoria, B.C., to Miss Madge Robertson, M.A., both of whom were, during their undergraduate careers, very prominent in the university. Miss Robertson won for herself an enviable distinction by her contributions to the newspapers and periodicals of the day, and last winter held a prominent position on the staff of Frank Leslie's Weekly. She was the first lady graduate to win the degree of M.A. Dr. Watt was for several years one of the most distinguished occupants of the Third House in Residence, and was prominently identified with the athletics, more especially the Rugby football, of the college. Since he began practising in Victoria he has been remarkably successful, and it is now the earnest wish of their many college associates that Dr. and Mrs. Watt will meet with every happiness in their Western home."

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Wealthy Man of Color. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Thomy Lafon, the millionaire colored real estate owner, died yesterday, aged 84. He was educated abroad, and was a fluent talker in English, French and Spanish. Although he was of olive complexion and easily mistaken for a Caucasian, especially on account of his dress and manners, he did not deny his race and lived a good life. This year he built a colored orphan asylum and a home for colored aged and infirm. He never married, and his aged sister and only relative is also on her deathbed. Lafon owned houses in every section of the city. His wealth is estimated at \$8,000,000.

Due at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The steamship Alameda is due at Honolulu to-day with the dispatches for Minister Willis, which had been prepared at the State department on the 15th and telegraphed to this city. It is assumed, however, that Minister Willis is already advised of the latest policy of the administration, as the cutter Corwin should have reached Honolulu on Monday. Advice by the steamer leaving that port to-day are anxiously awaited by those concerned in the Hawaiian situation.

Last of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Full details of the final settlement between the South Park board and the World's Fair were arranged yesterday. The Park Commissioners are to get \$200,000 for tearing down the buildings, the money to be paid at once.

Illegal and Unprecedented.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Ex-Senator Edmunds, when interviewed to-day on the Hawaiian question declared that the appointment of Blount was illegal and unprecedented.

Mining Cave In.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—A cave-in occurred at Mulhall station early this morning, where the Carnegie steel company are erecting a large furnace. About twenty men were at work in the hearth. Fortunately all had sufficient warning to escape from the works except John Edie, a Hungarian, who was killed, and John Horki, who was fatally injured. It is learned that

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five men were entombed by the cave-in. One was dead when taken out and four are very badly injured and man die. Nine others are missing, but it is believed they escaped. The four men reported injured, it is later learned, will recover. The nine missing men escaped injury, but were so badly frightened they ran home.

Indicted for Perjury. BROOKLYN, Dec. 23.—Vail, ex-cashier of the defunct Commercial Bank, was this morning released on \$30,000 bail. It is said he has been indicted on two charges of perjury in the third degree.

Cruelty to a Child. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Another case of cruelty was brought before Mr. Marshall, of the S.P.W.C., to-day. A little boy named Desmarais showed the policeman and the recorder one of his legs, which was black and blue, the result of a bruise received with a poker in the hands of his step-mother.

New Laval University Buildings. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Laval University is about to erect new buildings to cost \$150,000 on the ground given by the seminary. The buildings will be completed in two years, and are for the faculties of law and medicine.

During the absence of Mr. G. J. Burnett, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mr. H. P. Johnson will preside at the organ. Pupils will resume their studies as heretofore on January 5th.

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THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Transactions of the Annual Meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society.

Doings of the Knights of Pythias—The A. O. F. Concert and Dance.

At the annual business meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society, held in their hall, Broad street, on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, R. H. Jameson; 1st Chieftain, G. Hay; 2nd Chieftain, E. B. Paul; Treasurer, John McCurrach; Secretary, L. Tait; Business Committee, James Russell, Wm. Anderson and R. Marwick; Auditors, Wm. Mackie and E. B. Paul; Trustees, John Mackie and R. H. Jameson; Pipers, Messrs. Robertson, McDonald, Munroe, Glen, McLachlan and Smith. Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Chisholm were elected honorary members and appointed honorary chaplains of the society. E. Paul, M.A., and Maxwell Muir were appointed honorary bards of the society.

It was resolved that the annual concert be held in the society's hall, Broad street, on the evening of Monday, January 1. A more than ordinarily interesting programme will be presented, with oat cakes and bannocks. The chief read a communication from Mrs. Ross, of Nanaimo, in reference to the memorial presented by the society on the occasion of Mr. Ross' death. Several new members were nominated, accepted and referred to the committee. The usual programme was opened by Pipers Munroe and Glenn. Mr. Patterson sang "The Shamrock," Mr. Anderson gave the sword dance, Capt. Seaton gave a humorous recitation of his own composition, R. H. Jameson sang "The English Tar," and Mr. Muir also sang. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring officers, especially to Mr. Kerr, who responded in a capital speech. Mr. Glen gave a selection on the pipes, thus concluding the proceedings. The society will begin the new year under the most favorable auspices, both as regards membership and financial outlook.

K. OF P. Sunset lodge, No. 10, met last Tuesday, and disposed of considerable important business.

Far West lodge, No. 1, at their meeting conferred the Knight rank on three candidates.

Victoria lodge, No. 17, met Thursday evening, Chancellor Commander Geo. S. Russell presiding. The ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight were conferred on four candidates. As usual there was a large meeting, and a number of visiting brothers were present.

A. O. F. The Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance next Wednesday evening in Philharmonic hall. A literary and musical programme will be presented, and after-dinner dancing will be indulged in. The admission price is fixed at the small sum of 25 cents.

Court Vancouver will hold its next meeting on the third Monday in January, 1894, when the election of officers will take place.

A. O. U. W. Sullivan lodge has elected the following officers: P.M.W., G. Phillips; M.W., Alexander Stewart; Foreman, J. W. Fleming; Overseer, D. D. Graham; Recorder, W. Berridge; Financier, J. Scowcroft; Receiver, H. H. McDonald; Trustees, W. H. Snider, J. E. Phillips and M. Gregor.

Several officers of the Supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., are expected to visit Victoria after the session to be held at San Francisco in June next. In such case a fitting reception will be arranged.

I. O. G. T. A bazaar and social held in the interest of the I.O.G.T. at the Temperance hall, South Saanich, proved very successful in point both of entertainment and profit. The programme was: Piano solo, Mrs. Robinson; song, Rev. Mr. Christmas; recitation, Miss Gertrude McFarland; duet, Miss and Master Christmas; recitation, Miss Edith Oates; song, Harry Taner; song, Miss McFarland; recitation, Mrs. Cogswell; song, Miss Brothour; song, Alfred Gale; recitation, Miss Edith Oates; song, Mr. Cox.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Accident to the "Mermul" Explained—Notes on the Water Front.

Captain John W. Grahm, master of the steamer Mermul, writes from Nanaimo to contradict the report that the non-arrival of the steamer was due to her having struck a rock in Ganges Harbor. "The reason," he says, "is this: When on our way to Victoria and leaving Ganges Harbor, one of the steamer's propellers dropped off, and as it was blowing a good breeze round about, Ten Mile Point and Victoria, I came to the conclusion to return to Nanaimo with engine, where we are at present all safe and sound."

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Danube was alongside Spratt's wharf yesterday, unloading a large boiler, which she brought down from Vancouver for the new marine railroad at Esquimalt. A large pontoon has been drifting around the harbor for several days past much to the danger of navigators. The steamer Umattilla will leave San Francisco for Victoria on Wednesday, one day later than usual. The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening, with 53 tons of freight for Victoria.

ENTERED. Str. Premier, from Vancouver. City of Kingston, Port Townsend. Yosemite, N. Westminster. Joan, Nanaimo. Danube, Vancouver.

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COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Report for the Christmas Term By the Headmaster to the Bishop, and His Lordship's Reply.

The Collegiate School, VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 20, 1893.

MY LORD:—I beg to present to you the half-yearly report of the Collegiate school; the third since it has been under my supervision. The work of the school has been carried on regularly and successfully. We began the term with four new boys. A pupil who left at the end of the summer term, L. Hartnagel, was admitted to the Leland-Stanford University at San Francisco, where, from the promise he gave as a scholar at the Collegiate school, he is sure to do well. His work and position at the Collegiate school was taken by the University authorities as the equivalent of their usual entrance examination.

The school has been examined by myself upon the work of the term, and the result is, I think, fairly commendable. While it is generally allowed that examinations are not for many reasons the best test of knowledge, and certainly not for boy's knowledge, they are useful as a stimulus, and as furnishing some standard of comparison. I have selected four subjects as examples of our latest results.

In Latin—Form four, gained 53 per cent of the marks possible; Form three, 44 per cent; Forms two and one, 45 per cent.

In French—Form four, 63 per cent; Form three, 60 per cent; Forms two and one, 35 per cent.

In Arithmetic—Form four, 53 per cent; Form three, 33 per cent; Forms two and one, 50 per cent.

In Divinity—Form four, 73 per cent; Form three, 50 per cent; Forms two and one, 67 per cent.

In History the per centage was about the same as in Latin.

In Geography, Forms four and three were unsatisfactory, Forms two and one very good.

In Algebra it was 34 per cent; in Euclid, 37.

There is only one boy learning Greek, and he has made fairly good progress, but the absence of competition is a great drawback to most boys. In so small a school it is difficult to describe our limits of work, but I may mention that in Latin we have not as yet got beyond Caesar and a little Virgil; in French, Voltaire's Charles XII. is our highest reading book; and in Mathematics, the third book of Euclid. From these we descend through various stages to quite elementary work. Your Lordship will, I am sure, be glad to see that in Divinity we are striving to deserve our claim to be called a Church of England school, and if marks mean anything we are at any rate promising.

As regards the boys themselves I am very glad to report that there is a general desire to improve, that the conduct has been good, and I hope that there is growing up in them a respect for and loyalty to their school because it is their school. We have been successful, with the aid of Instructor St. Clair, in teaching nearly all our boys who were unable to swim, and we have been encouraged in this by prizes given by R. Ward, Esq., F. H. Worlock, Esq., and S. Aspland, Esq.

The Form prizes are awarded as follows:

Form four—Dewdney, major, who obtained 89 per cent, out of the highest possible marks given for term and examination work, and deserves the highest praise. Commended: Aspland, major, and Powell, major.

Form three—Dewdney, minor, who has done exceedingly well. Commended: Worlock and Hanington.

Forms two and one—Johnstone, very highly commended. Commended: Bainbridge and Ward.

Mr. Leakey, who has for two terms assisted in the school, has left for other work, and his place is taken by Mr. Skene, lately arrived from England.

I am, My Lord, Your obedient servant, C. ENSOR SHARP, M.A., Cantab.

BISHOP'S CLOSE, Victoria, December 20, 1893.

MY DEAR MR. SHARP:—Let me congratulate you upon the satisfactory report of the work during the past half-year. I wish with all my heart that I could do something more practical and offer you a similar building to Angela college for your school. Some day I hope that the Diocese will be strong enough to do so, but for the present I can only say that I am profoundly thankful to have your school amongst us as it is. Wishing you every success, Yours very sincerely, W. W. COLUMBIA.

OYSTER BAY SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Oyster Bay public school this Christmas were decidedly interesting. The scholars and teacher seem to have taken great pains to make the school room appear as beautiful as possible with its Christmas decorations. The attendance of the parents and friends of the scholars was the largest ever seen at an examination in the school, and all expressed themselves delighted with the day's programme. The different classes were examined in different subjects, and between the examinations the following programme was creditably rendered by the pupils:

Recitation, "Stars Trembling Over Us" Mary J. Wilson
Recitation, "The Entertaining Talker" James Wilson
Dialogue, "The Entertaining Talker" Grace Wilson
Chorus, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" Selma
Recitation, "Counting Chickens before they are hatched" Ella Porter
Dialogue, "Counting Chickens before they are hatched" Ella Porter
Recitation, "Row, Row Your Boat" Bertie Porter
Chorus (trio), "Row, Row Your Boat" Agnes Wilson
Dialogue, "The Rehearsal" Charles McMillan
Recitation, "The Maple Leaf Forever" Allan Wilson
Recitation, "The Maple Leaf Forever" Allan Wilson

HIGHLAND SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Highland school were held on Friday, the 22nd inst. An interesting programme was rendered, and tasteful decorations added to the scene. The progress made by the pupils, since the school began, was dwelt upon in speeches made by those present. After the awarding of the prizes, Miss Jennie Grant Fraser, the teacher, was presented with a beautiful Christmas present as a token of appreciation for her work. After this the pupils dispersed for their holidays, all feeling happy.

BERGOYNE BAY.

The Christmas examination at the above school was held this week commencing on Monday. The papers up to Thursday were for the fifth, fourth and third forms. On Friday afternoon the examination was oral, twenty-seven pupils being present besides a number of visitors. The examination as a whole was exceedingly satisfactory, many of the pupils obtaining a large percentage. The annual entertainment and distribution of prizes will be held on January 5, 1894.

BEAVER POINT.

The examination of the school at this place was held on Friday the 22nd inst., by the teacher, Miss Furness, the general

answering of the pupils being exceedingly good. Among the parents and friends present were Mr. McLennan, Mr. Trage, Mr. Spikerman, Mr. King, Mr. Williams and Mr. Furness. This school may now be ranked among the advanced public schools of the Province, as there are pupils attending who have passed the standard required for admission to a high school. The three pupils who were successful in passing the examination last March, were: Ella Ruckle, Clara Trage and Agnes Ruckle.

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STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND (Up)		NORTH BOUND (Down)	
	No. 3 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Daily	No. 1 Pass. Daily	No. 2 Pass. Daily
Esquimalt	7:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
Victoria	8:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
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MANAGING A HUSBAND

A BRIGHT WOMAN'S VIEW OF THE QUESTION.

When Courtship Days Are Over—The Woman Who Is Always Babbling—Golden Silence—Whipping Posts For the Crime of Nagging—One Side of Picture.

Once upon a time "courtship love" was cleverly defined as "an insane desire to support some one else's daughter." Perhaps married love might mean the peaceful union of prejudices, customs and preferences. We all know it is like going down a toboggan slide to make a man fall in love. You can do it so quickly it takes your breath away. But it is like the up hill walk to keep him in that blissful condition—there is a great deal of puffing and blowing about it. It is agreed that men marry for so many reasons, but in this day of independent, self supporting women few become wives who are not honestly in love and who do not recognize their capacity for making some man happy.

There are two things men can stand—work and appreciation. They are willing to do the former for the sake of the latter. Make a man think you thoroughly appreciate his silver plated virtues and you will be surprised how quickly he develops into the sterling article. They can also stand a vast amount of affection, but their capacity for being "let alone" is almost as great. Men's hearts are not built on the same generous plan as a woman's, and a little sweets go a long way with them. Remember to let them do the wooing. Meet a man half way. For sometimes a 10-degrees-below-zero manner will so freeze up the fire of love that it will never ignite at your command again. Make love a game, long enough to interest, but brought to a finish before he has time to think he is tired of it all.

Next to a cold dinner a man dislikes a garrulous woman. Understand the meaning of a "golden silence." Silence is not perhaps brilliant, but it is dignified and sometimes convincing. Know the time to speak. When a man returns at night, give him caresses and consomme, and when he leaves in the morning make your menu of silence and steak. Men begin to discuss the question, "Is marriage a failure?" when they find they have married a piece of bisque instead of a helpmeet in whose companionship they forego so much happiness. Convince a man that you know just a little less than he does and he will think he has married an up-to-date angel. But recollect that a man would rather sit tete-a-tete with Banquo's ghost than with the woman who has impressed him with her mental superiority—if that woman is his wife.

Whipping posts are out of fashion, but if they are ever sold at the stores we will buy one to tie the "nagging" woman to—the woman who finds fault with everything, from the shape of a man's head to the space within it. Then there is the woman who takes the utmost pleasure in telling a man's faults or failings to the general public. Before long there will be cause for a divorce. If you do not respect your husband, no one else will.

A man will forgive a woman for not being a second Helen of Troy in point of beauty, or rival Mme. de Stael as a wit, but he will never forgive you for not looking after the little things in regard to his comfort. Make your home as attractive as you can in every way. It is not necessary to have a worked motto in many hued worsteds that "cleanliness is next to godliness" in every room, but do have it engraved on the tablet of your heart. See that your meals are served with the punctuality that will assure you respect from your husband—and your cook.

Convince him that you can draw clever people about. As old Ben Jonson once said, "If a man would have fine guests, let him have a fine wife." Let him think you can entertain any one from a clerk to a congressman with equal tact.

We often hear of some dowdy looking woman who talks with a vocabulary of 200 words and is about five years behind hand in her dress and ideas complaining that she cannot keep her husband at home; cigars and the club are her rivals. Perhaps 10 years ago you knew her as a bright, lively girl of 20; always well groomed, happy in the attentions of a devoted fiancé. As a consequence they married. Neither understood the other, and little by little they drifted apart, not understanding what the obstacle was.

Her household affairs proved an excuse for her inability to keep up her music, in spite of her husband's fondness for it. Day by day as she realized her husband did not notice what she wore, her dainty taste in dress became a thing of the past. She never read for her husband did not flatter her by caring to know her opinions. Feeling she was out of the world, she did not accept invitations of a social nature, and consequently did not entertain.

In a short space of time she was forgotten by the majority of her friends. Her only comfort in life is the fact she is a devoted mother—surely a misnomer. Had she given less time to making drawn work yokes for her babies and spent it with the latest magazines, house cleaned twice instead of four times a year, so as to have been able to have swept the cobwebs from her brain, her life might be different.

M. J. CHILTON.

A NOTED HORSEWOMAN.

Mrs. John Clay of the Old Ashland Farm in Kentucky.

The most widely known horsewoman in Kentucky, and probably of the whole south, is Mrs. John Clay of Lexington. A manifold interest surrounds her. The fact that she is the daughter-in-law of "the great commoner," Henry Clay; that her home, "Old Ashland," was built by him for his son, her husband; that it was here that Mrs. Henry Clay died, and that almost every article of furniture the house contains was bought and used by Henry Clay, is worthy of notice. Besides that, however, she possesses the usual great personal attraction and up to her marriage was a renowned belle. She is also a woman of literary ability, having written several well known novels.

But Mrs. Clay's principal point of interest lies in none of these things, but in the fact that throughout the whole length and breadth of her native state she is the only woman who conducts entirely alone a Blue Grass stock farm. Since the death of her husband six years ago she has



MRS. JOHN CLAY.

taken complete charge of her estate of more than 250 acres, on the whole of which hardly a weed is to be seen and in no place can there be found a single plank missing from the 25 miles of fence upon it.

Her thoroughbreds are descended from one of two mares—Margaret Wood and Magnolia—which were presented to Henry Clay by a prominent politician. Most of the colts Mrs. Clay sells are yearlings. The pride of the whole estate is Logic, the splendid thoroughbred, who, with his 17½ hands of height, is a very Saul among his fellows. He is the largest horse of his kind in America and probably in the world.

Mrs. Clay cares little for the society of her own kind, but she is on the most intimate and confidential terms with these, her mute friends. She knows their names, their histories and even their individual dispositions. Last month, as she was showing a visitor over her domain, they approached a beech grove where no sign of animal life could be seen, but at the call of her mistress from every nook and corner of the wood came running beautiful mares with their colts beside them, all showing in their arched neck, small ears and intelligent eye their proud descent. Each of these horses has its own little house and paddock, and should any die they are laid tenderly away in a spot set aside for that purpose. Mrs. Clay's genuine love for her horses is shown in her interest in their future welfare. In her will she has bequeathed to every superannuated animal on the place a legacy of \$50 per annum and no work.

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WOMEN WELCOME IT.

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London is far ahead of New York in one respect at least. It contains more than a dozen apartment houses for women exclusively—houses unhampered by any rules, but where conveniences and even elegancies are to be had without paying exorbitant rent.

New York is soon to have one. Glowing stories are told of it. It will be situated on Fourth avenue, corner of Nineteenth street. It will be seven or eight stories in height. The apartments will be divided into small suits for semi-housekeeping and single rooms all decorated and furnished by the associated artists. Needless to say, this bespeaks harmony of coloring and an aesthetic selection of chairs, tables, cozy divans, etc.

The Twelfth Night club will have a fine sweep of rooms in this new house. After the Parisian style, the wide courtyard, shadowy and cool, will be a nest of florists' shops, all kept by women. A restaurant on the ground floor will be headed by a first class chef and a staff of waiters. Elevators will run all night, and boys in brass buttons will be numerous in the marble tiled halls. Altogether the independent women of New York, young and old, will be able to vie with their rich neighbors on Fifth avenue—and for about half the expense.

Mrs. Candace Wheeler is the promoter of the enterprise, and Miss Janet Lewis the secretary.

"And there will be really no rules?" asked one girl at a club tea last week, her voice expressive of awed wishfulness. "Not a rule! Not a ghost of one! Once a woman is accepted as a tenant her respectability and reliability are guaranteed. After that there is no espionage."

Most of the suits are already bespoken. It is rumored that General Custer's widow will make her home there, as will Mrs. Frank Leslie and others equally well known. Most of the occupants will know each other. They will have all the privileges of home—no rules—no red tape! Jolly? Comfortable? Desirable? Yes, indeed.

When the apartment house is ready, there will be a migration from poky flats and chilly boarding houses; there will be exclamations of joy from divers corners of the town that welded together would put the most triumphant Greek chorus to shame.

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THE FIRE WASTE.

Last Year a Most Disastrous One to Insurance Companies—Incendiarism Very Prevalent.

(Monetary Times.)

The year now drawing to its close has been a most disastrous one to fire insurance organizations, not only in Canada, but throughout the United States. While the managers of insurance companies, and unfortunate stockholders are discussing the extent of fire losses, and devising means to stay the ravages of the fire-fiend, the general public, to all appearance, is quite indifferent to the cause or consequence of the tremendous national waste of capital by fire from year to year. Nothing will arouse the public mind, it seems, unless it be a direct tax on every man's property. The loss by fire is an indirect tax quite as onerous, for it is the public that have to bear the immense loss caused by fire. The notion that the insurance companies bear it all is erroneous. The rate of premium paid for insurance is based on the united experience of fire insurance associations. The greater the loss by fire is, the higher the rate of premium required to be paid by the public to meet fire losses.

Incendiarism has been very prevalent in some places during the past year. Perhaps Sarnia has been more noted in this respect than in any other town. We understand that the classification of Sarnia has been temporarily lowered until the town authorities succeed in stamping out this foul crime. We learn from the Sarnia papers that the Municipal Council and Board of trade of that place are taking most energetic steps with that end in view. The incendiary fires are as mysterious and inexplicable as anything of the kind. Most of them take place on a Saturday night or a Sunday morning. The noted village of Lucan is another place where incendiary is rampant. It is sincerely to be hoped that the energetic measures now being taken will soon put an end to this species of vandalism.

Mr. Webster, the editor of the New York Chronicle, estimates the yearly losses by fire to exceed the cost of all the public schools in the country. We believe this to be equally true of Canada. Such a statement should remove the criminal apathy of the public to this enormous waste of wealth going up in smoke week by week, year by year. This is a phase of social life in which every man is his brother's keeper in so far as he is morally bound to conserve his neighbor's property and his own by means of precautions against fire which experience has shown to be needful.

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 27th day of December, for grading, levelling, sowing grass seed, rolling and clearing the grounds of the Lacrosse Association.

Plans can be seen at the office of C. Hargreaves, C.E., No. 47½ Government Street, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 19th December, 1893.

GEO. A. MORPHY,
49 Langley Street.

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Sponces Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7-td



Provincial Secretary's Office.

THE Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on Monday, the 25th, and Tuesday, the 26th instant, and on Monday, the 1st, and Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1894.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about \$4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,

VICTORIA, B.C.

D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT,

LARDEAU, B.C.

NOTICES.



[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, } WHEREAS We are de-
Attorney-General, } sired and resolved,
as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Re. Edgar Marvin Deceased.

DUMBLETON V. MARVIN.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, and in a cause Dumbleton against Marvin, the creditors and other persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the personal estate of Edgar Marvin, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1894, are on or before the 30th day of December, 1893, to send by post, (pre-paid), to Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., of 47 Langley street, Victoria, the plaintiff's solicitor, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake at his Chambers at the Law Courts, Victoria, on the 10th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; being the time appointed for a judgment on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1893.

HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy Registrar.



Japan and China Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Empress of India	Jan. 19	Jan. 8
Empress of Japan	Jan. 17	Feb. 6
Empress of China	Feb. 11	Mar. 5
Empress of India	Mar. 11	Apr. 2
Empress of Japan	Apr. 11	Apr. 23
Empress of China	May 11	May 11
Empress of India	May 23	June 1
Empress of Japan	June 13	June 25
Empress of China	July 4	July 16
Empress of India	July 25	Aug. 6
Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 27
Empress of China	Sept. 5	Sept. 17
Empress of India	Sept. 26	Oct. 13

Canadian-Australian Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Warrimoo	Jan. 8	Jan. 18
Arara	Feb. 8	Feb. 18
Warrimoo	Mar. 8	Mar. 18
Arara	Apr. 8	Apr. 18

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GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.
GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent, Victoria.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

LIST OF ATLANTIC SAILINGS.

	FROM HALIFAX.	
Allan Line	Laurentian	Jan. 6
Allan Line	Nunimian	Jan. 20
Dominion Line	Oregon	Jan. 13
Dominion Line	Lake Superior	Jan. 27
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	Jan. 17

	FROM NEW YORK.	
Cunard Line	Servia	Jan. 6
Cunard Line	Etruria	Jan. 13
White Star Line	Maestic	Jan. 3
White Star Line	Hibernia	Jan. 10
American Line	New York	Jan. 10
American Line	Paris	Jan. 10
North Star Line	Neckar	Jan. 6
Anchor Line	Devonia	Jan. 3
Red Star Line	Thynland	Jan. 3
Allan Star Line	Notwegian	Jan. 4

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C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.



On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street.



FROM NANAIMO,

Arrives at Spratt's Wharf, Victoria, Wednesday Afternoon, returning leaves for Nanaimo Thursday at 7 a.m.

Calling at James Island, Sidney, North Saanich, Fulford Harbour, Ganges Harbour, Fernwood, Galliano, Kupar, Read, DeCoursey and Gabriola Islands, also Cowichan and Genoa, when sufficient inducement offers. de13-mch

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DEPARTURE A STEAMER EVERY FIVE DAYS for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

City of Puebla - - Dec. 25

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Mar-in Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, December 24, 1893.
Sun rises.....7:19 a.m. (Sun sets..... 4:21 p.m.)
Moon rises, 6:10 p.m.
Day of the year—353th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 23, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a.m.	43°	5 a.m.—4 N.
5 a.m.	42°	1 p.m.—6 N.
9 a.m.	43°	Highest 16°
1 p.m.	46°	Lowest 39°
5 p.m.	44°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m.	45°	Rain—C3

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0.
R. HAYNES REED, Observer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

REVELSTOCK, December 23.—(Special)—The weather is cloudy and mild with appearances of snow.

VICAR, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Weather at 16 o'clock cloudy and thawing.

DONALD, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Weather at 16:30 o'clock cloudy and mild; 26° above.

CLINTON, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Weather at 6 p.m. cloudy and hazy; thermometer, 32°; barometer, 29.17. Indications of snow and colder weather.

BARKEVILLE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Weather at 8 p.m. clear, growing colder to-day; thermometer, maximum, 28°; minimum, 18°.

SODA CREEK, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Weather at 5 p.m. cloudy and mild; looks like snow; thermometer 29° above zero.

PASSENGERS.

PER CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—L. W. Myers, Wm. Sage, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, J. P. Rathorn and wife, Mrs. Gallagher, T. F. Costello, W. Adey, Miss O'Farrell, A. C. Smith, Dr. Hands, Herbert Jeffries, Mrs. J. Woods, Mrs. G. Smith, Rev. D. H. Reid, Rev. H. C. Collins, H. C. Shaw, J. Fraser, W. J. Beaven, E. Harvey, D. C. Ackroyd, Geo. E. Robinson, E. Francis, A. Peters, W. Cates, Fred Smith, W. C. Ward, Miss Finlayson, E. M. York, J. Nott, B. Wyssman, Mrs. McKinstry, S. M. Foster, E. Connor, H. W. Maynard, A. J. Hawkey, H. B. Walkum, J. D. Hall, F. Berry, F. Williams, C. Sisson, R. P. Ramage, E. A. White, Mrs. Latham, C. J. Lowen, R. G. Harvey, Wm. Lathin, W. Lawton, Mrs. Lawton, J. A. Forin, W. S. Wells, J. B. Stewart, R. G. Crickmay, S. O. Richards, Miss Richards, Miss Keith, J. McL. Foun, Miss Horn, Miss Peckard, A. McGregor, Mrs. Abrams, L. McKenzies, Geo. B. H. Robt. Duclow, J. Little, H. Grant, Robt. Anderson, S. W. Williams, John McCall, Ed Eaden, Miss Noble, Mr. Drummond and wife, M. Reie, Miss Latham, J. Jacobson, J. McVigor, Jos. Boscowitz, R. Collister, J. A. Mara, W. H. Ker.

CONSIGNEES.

PER CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—D. S. J. P. E. A. Miller, Thos. Shotbolt, Miss Woodridge, Sayward Mill & Co., N. E. T. & Co., New Van Coal & L. Co., Jay & Co., T. Sarantis, T. Shotbolt, Vet. Plm. Co., Dominion Express Co.
Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—V. W. R. S. W. G. F. Leason & S. G. McTavish, T. T. Turnbull, Weller Bros., N. S. Keiper, Order T. B. Martin & R. Hud Bay Co., E. G. Prior, Green Woolcock, Cochran & M. McMill Bros, Lenz & L. Vie Plumbing Co., J. McDonald, Bank of Montreal, R. Tennant, A. Campbell, I. Gossnell, W. Wilby, J. Horner, W. Croft, A. S. Fairall, M. W. Wait, S. Leiser, Fell & Co., W. J. Jellin, Moore & Co., J. Fullerton, Turner & Co., Alice & Anil, H. Todd, W. McDonald, Bank of Montreal, R. Tennant, A. & W. Wilson, A. Blake, Clarke & P. G. I. Courtney, G. S. Campbell, J. B. Johnson, J. Boscowitz, Mr. Taperton, Mrs. W. Sinclair, Mrs. J. McVigor, McMill Bros, Martin & R. Victoria Pub Co.

BIRTH.

LEIGHTON—In this city, on the 21st inst., the wife of J. Buie Leighton, of Savona, of a son.

MARRIED.

COX—HENLY—At Clover Point Hotel, by the Rev. Bishop Croder, Mr. W. H. Cox to Miss Annie Henly, both of Victoria.
CAIRTYWRIGHT—AKERMAN—At St. Mark's church, Salt Spring Island, on the 16th inst., Arthur Cairtywright to Martha Ann Akerman. Both of the Island.
WOOTTON—SMITH—In this city, on the 23rd inst., at St. Barnabas church, by the Rev. George W. Taylor, assisted by Rev. Canon Beannands, Edward Ernest Wootton, barrister-at-law, to Frances Amelia, third daughter of the late Rev. Robert Hall Smith.

PERSONAL.

F. M. Yorke is back in Victoria.
Miss Stuart came home by last evening's Premier.
W. J. Beaven returned on the Premier yesterday.
Levi W. Myers, U. S. Consul, has returned from the Sound.
D. C. Ackroyd, of Vancouver, arrived down on the Premier last evening.
George A. Morphy left this morning to spend Christmas at Port Townsend.
Rev. Messrs. Reid and Webb, evangelists, arrived from the Sound yesterday.
W. C. Ward, inspector of branches of the Bank of B. C., returned home last evening.
J. A. Mara, M. P., was a passenger by the Premier from the Mainland last evening.
D. W. Gillies, manager of the B. C. Cattle Co., returned to Vancouver this morning.
Miss Mary Davey returned home from a three months' trip to Eastern Canada on Friday evening.
Ernest V. Bodwell went up to the Mainland this morning, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.
E. S. Wilkinson, C. E., who underwent a painful operation at the Royal Jubilee hospital some time ago, is convalescent.
Clement and Mrs. Rowlands go over to Vancouver this morning, and to take part in Dykes "Olde Folks' Concert" on Tuesday.
J. McL. Forin, of New Westminster, is in town. J. A. Forin, the New Westminster barrister, also came over from the Mainland last evening.
Among the passengers from the Mainland yesterday were: Joseph Boscowitz, C. J. Loewen, R. Wyssman, S. V. Richards, C. B. Innes and W. S. Wilkin.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent.
On Xmas Day an old fashioned housewarming will be held at the Alhambra Hotel, Vancouver, where "Sunnyside" Thompson will be pleased to meet both old and new friends at dinner, on the site of the first hostelry in Vancouver, formerly known as "Gas Town." Old style dinner from 11:30 to 3.

VICTORIA CHEMICAL WORKS.

Changed to a Joint Stock Company to Increase Variety of Products.

Interesting Processes By Which the Various Commercial Acids Are Made.

It is, of course, nowadays a generally accepted truth that without manufacturing industries no city can ever hope to increase to very large proportions, but with the growth of manufactories other industries are attracted, population grows and other sources of trade continually open up. Capital and energy are doing much for Victoria in this respect, and that there is a splendid field for investment in manufacturing business is seen by the satisfactory condition of those establishments already in operation. As an example, the Victoria Chemical Company, which only began operations about a year ago, have found their particular field so profitable that they have just changed into a limited liability concern, having a capital of \$100,000, with a view to extending their operations in other directions. Messrs. F. Moore, J. A. Hall and J. W. Fisher, who have hitherto carried on the works, enter the new company, and the operations of manufacture will be, as heretofore, superintended by Messrs. Hall and Moore, both graduates of the famous Owens College, Manchester, and thoroughly conversant with the chemical business, having been connected with large chemical works in England.

The Victoria Chemical Works are situated at the Outer wharf, where the company have a very complete plant for turning out sulphuric, nitric and muriatic acid, all of which find a ready market in the Province. The new departures include the manufacture of sulphate of copper, the copper ore for which will be procured from Texada Island and Rivers Inlet. Mr. Hall, in speaking of the matter, remarked that a big trade could be worked up in the East in this article of commerce, as it is extensively used in vineyards and to prevent smut on grain. He also says that the facilities here are so favorable that copper sulphate made in Victoria could actually compete on the English market itself. Baking powder is also to be manufactured. The materials for this will be imported. It is to be a first-class article, containing neither alum nor ammonia, and the output will be quite extensive. Within three months the baking powder will be placed on the market.

The process of manufacturing the products now being made at the works is extremely interesting. As a precaution against fire or accident, all the flues from the various fires are conducted through an underground main flue to the big brick chimney, which stands sixty feet high and measures seven feet at the base.

The sulphuric acid is manufactured from Japanese sulphur specially imported, but Mr. Hall says the company are anxious to get pyrites mined in the Province instead, if arrangements can be made with mine owners to ship to them. The sulphur is first burned, the smoke conducted into a huge lead chamber 72 feet long, 18 feet wide and 17 feet high, weighing no less than 20 tons, and mixed with the fumes from a small quantity of nitre burned in a small furnace. The sulphuric acid thus obtained is then drawn into another leaden tank and the excess of water formed during the chemical combination is driven off. The acid is then siphoned into a big wrought iron tank, from which it can be pumped by compressed air to any part of the works required. The acid is further concentrated in eight big egg shaped glass vessels with a brisk fire burning under them. These vessels are in a house to themselves, the fires being stoked from outside as a measure of safety from the fumes, or in case a glass breaks as sometimes happens.

Nitric acid is prepared by placing nitre and sulphuric acid in a cast iron cylinder and heating it, the nitric acid resulting being collected in a series of 10 big earthenware jars.

Muriatic acid is made from heating salt and sulphuric acid and passing the fumes into a tower built of fire clay, 35 feet high and filled with coke, through which water percolates from above. The resulting acid runs out at the bottom and is collected in carboys.

The sulphuric acid is supplied to the fire brigade, chemists and others, but the great bulk is sold mixed with specially strained nitric acid, to the Hamilton and Giant Powder Works, which take a large quantity. The salmon canneries consume a large part of the muriatic acid, and next year fully 4,000 tons of mixed acid, besides 800 carboys of muriatic acid, will be supplied by the works.

In addition to the buildings required to cover the manufacturing plant, there is a complete mechanics' shop, engine room and a small electric dynamo for lighting purposes. Situated on the waterfront, with a wharf of their own, the company are in a position to handle their raw material and the finished product very advantageously and cheaply.

Monday, December 11th.

Commencing on the above day, we will sell at half price, all our Fancy Dress Goods and Millinery.
Mantles and Jackets going at cost.
Umbrellas:
Ladies' and gentlemen's, \$2.75, going for \$1.75; \$1.25, going for 75c.
Everything in the store reduced in proportion at The White House.
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Special attractions at Weller Bros., Saturday Dec. 23rd. Your last opportunity before Xmas.

Lots of fine Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens to arrive on the 21st. Book your orders at once with Erskine, Wall & Co.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside.
Carving Sets at Fox's.

SPECIAL facilities for making blank books. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none.

AT NANAIMO.

The Premier Discusses a Number of Public Questions at the Coal City.

And Replies to the Criticisms of Opponents of the Government.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Premier Davie, at the request of a number of electors, addressed a large meeting at the Opera House to-night. Mayor Haslam presided. Hon. Mr. Davie gave an able and eloquent exposition of the Government's past policy and future plans. In his opening remarks he said he would not refer to the subjects recently discussed at length by him on the Mainland, where they received their quietus—he referred to the Parliament buildings and redistribution bills. At meetings in New Westminster, Cariboo and Kamloops the Government had been heartily endorsed in spite of the efforts of certain agitators to work up a hostile and sectional feeling. He briefly alluded to the redistribution bill, which he said would be introduced at the coming session, and would be a measure guided by the earnest desire of the Government to do justice to all portions of the Province.

He next took up the financial state of the Province and referred to past years, when the Government had been unable to borrow money, except at exorbitant rates of interest, and pointed out how to-day, owing to the wise actions of those in power, British Columbia's credit was second to none in the financial centres, and her three per cent. bonds ranked only second in London among colonial securities. This improvement, he said, enabled the present Government to undertake many measures for the improvement and development of the Province heretofore impossible. Dealing next with land grants to railroads, Mr. Davie pointed out that such measures were absolutely necessary in order to obtain the capital wherewith to construct the roads required.

With regard to the question which has arisen as to whether or not E. & N. railway were entitled to the precious metals in the railway belt, he said the matter would come up before the Supreme court early next month and he had no doubt it could be settled in favor of the province and enable free miners to get to work. Continuing he remarked that the only aim of the present Government was to develop the country, to find homes and employment for those in it and to cause an influx of immigration of the right sort. The only obstacle to this was the lack of money that now existed. He explained the reason of the failure of the crofter scheme, also the means which the Government had taken up for the development of the resources of the country's fisheries, and dealing next with trade with the colonies, he advocated reciprocity measures with Australia, particularly with regard to the import of mutton.

Whilst strongly urging that the Province should be made self-supporting with regard to breadstuffs, he maintained that the country was not suitable for sheep-raising, and if by encouraging importation of Australian mutton a market for our lumber could be obtained it would be a step in the right direction. Referring to the coal trade, Mr. Davie said that if the trade of Nanaimo were confined to San Francisco, it would be an advantage to the Province to open up trade with the East. In order to do this, the Government would assist in building a road between Spence's Bridge, in the Nicola Valley, traversing valuable coal fields. He went on to deal with the lumber industries of the Province, and showed that sooner or later this Province would be a source of supply for countries now obtaining lumber from Baltic logs. The Government saw the necessity of appointing log scalers, but it was useless to do so until the Legislature passed an Act making it compulsory that logs be measured by Government scalers. He spoke at length of the recent Government surveys. They had discovered fine sections of agricultural land, and expressed the hope that in the near future measures might be introduced to aid farmers to settle on these lands. Several other important questions were dealt with in a lengthy speech, at the close of which local members Keith, Foster and McKenzie criticised the Premier's remarks.

Mr. Davie in a brief reply dealt with the question of the exclusion of Chinese from the mines. The constitutionality of such a measure had been questioned. Whilst he did not think there was reason for this, still as a satisfactory arrangement had been reached between the mine owners and miners, he was adverse to stirring up hostility by the adoption of a hard and fast law. He also doubted whether the Government had power to pass an act to prevent certain persons working in mines without excluding all dangerous persons such as Japs and foreigners who did not understand English. The meeting broke up at midnight.

'FRISCO'S FAIR.

Wells, Fargo Will Have a Historical Exhibit—Another Special Day Added to the List.

Horticulture Day—Iowa's State Band a Special Feature—Old Times in Colorado.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The announcement is made that the historical exhibit made by the Wells Fargo Co. at the Columbian Exposition will have a place in the Forty Niners Mining Camp at the Midwinter Fair as a part of the history of the early days on the Pacific Coast.

Capt. Del Carrington, who is to be Col. Shafter's chief of staff in connection with the Midwinter Fair guard, was at the exposition headquarters, this morning, to make arrangements for the care of the men when they shall go into quarters at the Exposition grounds. Capt. Carrington says that it is Col. Shafter's idea to follow very closely the rules laid down by the Chicago Exposition in regard to the government of the guards. There will be only a hundred guards appointed at the outset.

Another day has been added to the list of selected special days which are to be observed during the term of the Exposition under auspices favorable to making them red letter days in the Exposition calendar. This latest addition to the list is Horticulture Day, and its celebration will be under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture. Mr. Lelong, the State Commissioner of Horticulture, has been arranging for this day, and is also corresponding with

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representatives of the fruit growing counties with a view to having a fruit day as well.

Frederick Phinney, the director of the Iowa State band, which is to be one of the features of the opening day at the exposition, has arrived from the East.

Just across the Southway drive from the scenic railway, and from the grotesque structure in which Dante's "Inferno" is to be located, is Colorado's old mining exhibit, which is practically ready for visitors, and which will be along the things to be seen at the exposition grounds to-morrow. This exhibit shows a gold mine in full operation, men with their picks, hoisting machines and underground railway, all in active working order.

BRAZILIAN MATTERS.

Official Statement By the Minister of Foreign Affairs Under Peixoto's Instructions.

Revolt Said to Be Reduced to Small Proportions—Most of the States Quiet.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, acting for President Peixoto, has given to the correspondent of the United Press the following statement concerning the insurrection. Rear Admiral Custodio de Mello left Rio harbor on the night of Nov. 30, on the warship Aquidaban taking with him also the Esperanza. Rear Admiral Saldanha da Gama took command of the insurgent ships remaining in the harbor and in a manifesto delivered December 7, published on December 10, said that matters ought to be replaced as they were on November 15, 1889, and that the country must be consulted with regard to the form of Government.

Several islands have been taken by the Government and fortified with cannon. The revolt is reduced to the small space in the bay between the Government's fortified posts in the State of Rio Grande do Sul. The insurgents have overrun the Southern ports in bands of a few hundred, and are along the sea coast in the State of Santa Catharina, avoiding in both States the loyal troops that follow them and are in all cases superior in numbers and arms. The revolt once subdued here—and that can now be easily done—the attention of the Government will be required only in Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catharina. All the other states enjoy peace and side with the Government. The President has a small fleet at Montevideo and another at Pernambuco. They may in a short time scour the South coast for any insurgent ship that may be there.

Opera House on Fire.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 23.—Shortly after the Tucker Comedy Company had closed its performance and the audience had dispersed, the rear portion of the new opera house was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread quickly and the whole building will be a total loss. The adjoining warerooms of Jas. Hay & Co. were also damaged.

Murderers Not Caught.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Although the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Williams has not been caught, the police say they are very close on his track. They say he left the city on foot on Thursday. An important letter was found in Williams' house, unopened yesterday. It is now thought the murders were committed by a professional burglar, and that only robbery was intended, but that murder followed resistance.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

DEAR SIRS.—I can truly say that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is the best remedy ever made for coughs and colds. It is worth its weight in gold.

HARRY PALMER, Lorneville, Ont.

Razors in case at Fox's.

A HIGH VALUATION.

"If there was only one bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil in Manitoba I would give one hundred dollars for it," writes Philip H. Brant, of Montclair, Manitoba, after having used it for a severe wound caused by frozen fingers, with, as he says, "astonishing good results."

A full supply of Christmas paper at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Garrett Burns, carrying on business at 91 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, as a plumber, under the firm name of L. G. Burns & Co., has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Edward George Anderson, of 53 Johnson street, Victoria, manufacturer's agent, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Lee Garrett Burns.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1893, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Lee Garrett Burns must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the said trustee, addressed to P.O. Box 310, Victoria, on or before the first day of February, 1894.

All persons indebted to the said Lee Garrett Burns are required to pay the amount due by them to the said trustee forthwith.

After the said first day of February, 1894, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1893.
J. O. E. POWELL,
de21 Solicitor for the said Trustee.

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